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Dear Examiner Bahar:

**Per our discussion, enclosed please find the proposed claims for discussion
purposes during our personal interview on Friday.**

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**WTZ-004 (USSN 09/249,350) PROPOSED CLAIMS FOR DISCUSSION
PURPOSES**

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A. (Presently Pending Independent Claim) A method of treating a viral infection by inhibiting replication of a virus in virus infected cells, comprising administering to a subject in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a deprenyl compound, such that treatment of the viral infection occurs by inhibiting replication of a virus in a virus infected cell.

sp. compound is named.
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B. A method of treating a viral infection by inhibiting replication of a virus in virus infected cells, comprising administering to a subject *suffering from a viral infection* in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of *desmethyldeprenyl* such that treatment of the viral infection occurs by inhibiting replication of a virus in a virus infected cell. *amt. vs DE ref.*

W/Elected invention
C. A method of treating a viral infection by inhibiting replication of a virus in virus infected cells, comprising administering to a subject in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a deprenyl compound, such that treatment of the viral infection occurs *[by decreasing the affinity of GAPDH for viral DNA]* and inhibiting replication of a virus in a virus infected cell. *? RNA mech. of act*

D. A method of treating a viral infection by inhibiting replication of a virus in virus infected cells, comprising administering to a subject in need thereof an amount of a deprenyl compound *[sufficient to alter the intracellular distribution of GAPDH]*, such that treatment of the viral infection occurs in a virus infected cell. *mech. of act*

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